



NEWSLETTER #2, 2016

Dear EYPers, dear all,

There are no doubts that power shifts and that we are witnessing a great historical era. Only this summer brought us the key milestones that will influence the further development of the EU including the field of energy: EU leadership has announced a new strategy and Great Britain voted positively on exiting the EU.

Even though it is unsure at the moment when exactly Brexit is formally happening it will not directly influence the activities of EYP and its projects. The European Youth Parliament (EYP) is an independent, non-partisan educational programme which currently reaches young people in 40 European countries. We are not limited to the borders of the European Union, but rather strive for open discussion of pan-European political issues and intercultural exchange across the whole continent. Our mission is to inspire and empower young Europeans to become open-minded, tolerant and active citizens all over Europe. The result of the EU referendum in the UK does not change this: our mission remains the same. Whether results influence our work in the United Kingdom remains to be seen, but it is clear that we will continue our activities as before, in the UK and all over Europe.

Nonetheless, there are a lot of questions about the impact of Brexit on the development of the common EU energy sector. Many of these questions were answered by analyst from the different energy domains. For more information, please refer to the article "5 ways Brexit will transform energy and climate" and "Impact of Brexit on the energy sector".

The Power Shifts project will follow these developments closely and update you on Facebook or in the upcoming Newsletters about our thoughts. For this Newsletter we had the EU Sustainable Energy Week, current energy trends and an interview with Christoph M. Stolz on the agenda.

Sincerely yours,

Steering Group

EU Sustainable Energy Week

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Why follow Power Shifts?

If you would like to keep track of the developments within the EU energy sector, get a more in-depth understanding of certain political decisions, follow the technological trends and finally participate in the international youth forums in Poland and Germany we highly recommend you to keep an eye on the Newsletters, the Facebook group and the homepage of the Power Shifts project.

What's next?

- The international youth forum "Warsaw 2016 – Power Shifts Academic Forum" from 22-30 October 2016
- 3 energy trends and they are used in the project: Digitalisation, Decentralisation and Decarbonisation
- Regular updates on the project's Facebook page about energy developments in Europe
- Interviews with the patrons of the project and experts in the field
- Further updates from the energy agencies from France, Germany and Poland

Infobox Energy Agency France (ADEME)

In 2013, ADEME published its energy and climate scenarios for the period 2030 to 2050, suggesting possible avenues to achieve a four-fold reduction in greenhouse-gas emissions by 2050 by cutting energy consumption by half and deploying renewable energy sources for electricity generation on a substantial scale. Both of these objectives were the basis for targets set by the Président of France and subsequently adopted by Parliament in the Energy Transition Law to promote green growth. The electricity mixes are theoretical: they are created from scratch and do not take into account the current situation or the path needed to achieve a 100% renewable-based electricity system.

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Infobox Energy Agency Germany (DENA)

No energy transition without sector linking!

What is sector linking, and why do we need it? This was the theme of the event organised by the policy monitoring section of the Tagesspiegel newspaper at the Berlin Energy Conference.

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